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Title: SECURE MESSAGING COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.

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